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**RE-SUBMISSION OF REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OF PATENT  
FOR APPLICANT'S MISTAKE (37 C.F.R. § 1.323)**

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Applicants also note that the \$100 processing fee was previously paid, therefore no fee is due with this filing.

If the Examiner has any questions, please contact the undersigned at 248-641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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1. It is noted that errors appear in this patent of a  
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nature or character, as more fully described below. It occurred in good faith. Correction thereof does not involve such changes in the patent as would constitute new matter or would require re-examination. A certificate of correction is requested.

2. Attached hereto is Form PTO-1050, with at least one copy being suitable for printing.
3. The exact page and line number where the errors occur in the application file are:

Page 12, line 1 of the application (col. 5, line 51 of the patent), please delete "en" and insert --an-- therefor.

Page 14, line 10 of the application (col. 6, line 56 of the patent), after "position" please insert --.--.

Page 16, line 23 of the application (col. 7, line 66 of the patent) after "panels 82.", please delete "the" and insert --The-- therefor.

Page 20, line 3 of the application (col. 9, line 28 of the patent), please delete "form" and insert --from-- therefor.

Page 22, line 7 of the application (col. 10, line 26 of the patent), after "sidewall" please delete "20" and insert --220-- therefor.

Page 29, line 7 of the application (col. 13, line 32 of the patent), please delete "stations" and insert --station-- therefor.

Page 33, line 8 of the application (col. 15, line 18 of the patent), please delete "1/1;2" and insert --1½-- therefor.

Page 34, line 13 of the application (col. 15, line 51 of the patent), please delete "FIG." and insert --FIGS.-- therefor.

Page 7, line 7 of the amendment dated October 24, 2005 (claim 13) (col. 18, line 39 of the patent; claim 4), after "floor" please insert --panel--.

4. Please send the Certificate to:

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## CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

- Col. 5, line 51, please delete "en" and insert --an-- therefor.
- Col. 6, line 56, after "position" please insert ---.
- Col. 7, line 66, after "panels 82," please delete "the" and insert --The-- therefor.
- Col. 9, line 28, please delete "form" and insert --from-- therefor.
- Col. 10, line 26, after "sidewall" please delete "20" and insert --220-- therefor.
- Col. 13, line 32, please delete "stations" and insert --station-- therefor.
- Col. 15, line 18, please delete "1/12" and insert --1/6-- therefor.
- Col. 15, line 51, please delete "FIG." and insert --FIGS.-- therefor.
- Col. 18, line 39 (claim 4), after "floor" please Insert --panel--.

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